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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William R. Bradford, II

Serial Number: 10/720,876

Filing Date: 11/24/2003

Art Unit: 3751

For: MOUNTING FOR A SEAT POSITION ACTUATED TOILET BOWL
LIGHT

RESPONSE UNDER 35 USC 121

July 15, 2005

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir;

In response to the Restriction Request dated June 24, 2005, please be advised that applicant provisionally elects Species I of claims 1-15.

The requirement for election is respectfully traversed, inasmuch as the Examiners stated basis for restriction that, "their different classification would lead to divergent fields of search". Applicant



has noted that, in his past experience, art has been cited from divergent classifications to support a rejection under 35 USC 103.

If there be disabling art for the instant application in some divergent, but related field of search, applicant would pray that the examiner not be unduly constrained in his search.

A preliminary amendment is also submitted herewith, narrowing the scope of claims 16-30.

Examiner's reconsideration of the restriction requirement is hence solicited.

Respectfully submitted;

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John F. Bryan, (Jr.)

A handwritten date in cursive ink, appearing to read "7/15/05". It is written over a horizontal line.

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